

## STRIKE A TEST OF ENDURANCE

Executives and Shopmen Give Up All Hopes of Peace. Labor Leaders Ask Men to Renew Struggle With Vigor.

New York, Aug. 25.—The rail strike today developed into a fight to the finish when peace negotiations were blown sky high.

Negotiations were sharply broken off, and executives, strike leaders and brotherhood chiefs began leaving town, prepared for a test of endurance.

"We shall be content to let the condition of equipment prove that the railroads cannot operate with unskilled strike breakers," B. M. Jewell, spokesman for the strikers, declared. "We can and we will fight for our terms, and for a nation-wide settlement."

## BUILDING HOMES IN NEW ADDITION

Several homes are in process of erection in the new addition to Marshall Hill, which was platted into town lots this year. The tract is a part of the wooded land of the Marshall property which was talked of at one time for a city park. The ground is high and beautifully located in the midst of large trees. The lots in the addition are on a street which is a continuance of Pearl street to the east.

The first home completed was that of Dave Williams. It is a pretty six room bungalow, with roomy porches and substantial out buildings have been constructed.

Clarence Richardson has the frame up for a nice bungalow across the street from Mr. Williams' place. On lots west of Mr. Williams, Mr. Harding is building a large bungalow. Work is well along on this residence and the sheeting has been put on it.

J. M. Alvey has the foundation laid for a residence on one of the lots, at the east end of the addition and across the street south, Jay Scott expects to build within a short time.

When the improvements are completed in this addition, it will be one of the prettiest sections of the town.

Another enterprise in South Monett is a feed mill recently installed by Henry Hile. The mill is located at the rear of the Stribling Grocery store.

## BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the Baptist church met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Spilman. There was a good attendance.

The meeting opened by singing, "How Firm a Foundation," scripture reading of the 34th Psalm and prayer by Mrs. Logan.

The lesson subject, "Industrial Foreign Missions," was led by Mrs. Luther Davidson. Mrs. Percy Johnson gave a very interesting talk and the topic was discussed by Mrs. F. A. Logan, Mrs. Harley Wagner, Mrs. Fulton Smith and Mrs. W. E. Roller.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

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## THOS. W. CARNEY DIES AT MARIONVILLE

Thos. W. Carney, about 60 years old died suddenly of heart disease at his home Wednesday, August 23. He had been coming to Monett every week during the past several months taking treatment from Dr. Wm. West, for a cancer on his lip. He is survived by his wife and one son, Troy Carney, 21 years old. His son returned home two weeks ago from an extended visit in California.

Mr. Carney had been enjoying the best of health and his death comes as a great shock to his family and friends.

The deceased is a cousin to Dr. Wm. West, Mrs. Loren Withers, Charles and Jess Galloway and Mrs. H. A. Gardner, of Monett. His sister, Mrs. C. O. Williams, of Kansas City, arrived in Monett Friday morning and with her cousin, Mrs. Withers, motored to Marionville to attend the funeral.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

## ONE CASE IN JUSTICE COURT SETTLED AND TWO CONTINUED

The case of Bill Brooks arrested Monday night charged with wife beating and taken to Cassville to await trial, was scheduled for Friday, August 25th, but was continued to Monday, August 28, on account of the absence of Prosecuting Attorney Emory Smith.

The case of J. V. Bandy, charged with passing a worthless check to Miller & Morton Co., of Corsicana, was settled out of court and the case was dismissed.

The case of H. C. Oberman, of Freistatt, who is charged with giving a worthless check for the amount of \$9.10 at the Spain Garage, came up for trial August 25th, and was continued to September 4th.

## SURPRISE IS GIVEN MR. AND MRS. J. STEARN HELM

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stearn Helm who were married at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning, were given a pleasant surprise in the evening when the Sunday school class of the Methodist Episcopal church and the teacher, Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch, gathered at the home of Mrs. Whitlatch and went in a body to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baitly, where they passed the evening. It was a pleasant surprise to the newlyweds. Informality marked the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Helm were presented with a set of silver salad forks as a wedding gift from the Sunday school class of which Mrs. Helm is a member. Leslie Mason made the presentation in behalf of the class and the honorees responded in a pleasing way.

Refreshments were served to the following: Misses Gladys Jeffries, Ruth Watson, Ada Riggs, Mary Lou Sooter, Dixie Gulick, Winnifred Taylor, Ruby Waite, Ethel Amber, Miss McCormick, Mrs. Flori McCracken, Mrs. C. E. Whitlatch, Mrs. B. H. Willoughby, Mrs. J. H. Runkle, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram I. Bradford, of Peirce City; Messrs. Herman Halford, Alby Anderson, Leslie Mason, Ambert Williams, and Lloyd McKinney.

Miss Amber Stow is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hazelton Minshall, 1815 Picher avenue, Joplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Ash entertained as a dinner guest, Mr. Harold Clinton, of Wichita, Kansas, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur, of Noel, Mo., visited relatives in Monett Thursday on their way home from a camping trip at Branson.

Mrs. Julia Luttrell, of Los Angeles, Calif., who has been visiting her brother, Vincent Ballay, and family and other relatives in Monett, has spent the past week with her son at Newberg and returned to Monett Saturday morning.

## RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE GIVE PICNIC AND BARBECUE

The railroad men, farmers, friends and families held a picnic and barbecue at Lane's park south of Monett Thursday, and it turned out to be one of the most pleasant and congenial public gatherings ever held in Monett. The railroad men that are out on the strike made plans for the gathering, and were assisted in every way possible by the other railroad men, business men and the citizens at large in making it a pleasant outing for everyone.

The railroad men that own automobiles were very generous with them and operated them during the day to and from the park, carrying the people who did not have cars of their own, and the working people who were unable to go until 12 o'clock. Everyone in the city that could possibly attend was there. All the business houses closed during the hours of 12 to 4 o'clock p. m., in order to give the business men and their clerks a chance to attend.

By 1 o'clock the park was well crowded, and the families, and persons who attended in parties, enjoyed their dinner in picnic style. Everyone was treated with barbecued meat. 900 pounds of meat was barbecued and there was sufficient to serve everyone present, but we believe that most of them could have eaten more of it. It was deliciously cooked, and was served with steaming hot coffee.

Lee's Concert Band furnished music throughout the day. The swimming pool was favored by the young people and was crowded with bathers all day. The refreshment stands were well patronized also. Tickets were given to the children of the railroad men that are on strike, and they were given free ice cream cones and cold drinks.

A public speaking was held at 2 o'clock. C. H. Johnson was chairman and introduced the speakers. R. A. Ellis, of Clay Hill, south of Aurora, County Farm Club organizer, was the first speaker. The subject of his address was "The View of the Farmer on the Labor Question." The subject was well handled and was very much enjoyed. Mr. Ellis left no room in the minds of his hearers that the farmers were friends of the Union men, and their help is assured them in their time of need. Mr. Ellis' two daughters played their violins, giving several violin and vocal selections. Other speakers on the program were R. T. Woods, of Springfield, State President of the Missouri State Federation of Labor, and C. E. Lane, State Farm Club organizer. They made magnificent addresses, and there were many points on the national railroad strike that they made plain and which the people better understood after listening to these men speak. Their addresses were fine, and everyone enjoyed them.

Many of the people had supper on the grounds, and darkness drove them home.

## FLAT WOODS

Mr. and Mrs. Brit Marbut visited Fred Edwards and family Friday.

L. A. Bandy, Carl Ragsdale and Hazlan Henderson left Sunday morning for Tulsa where they will work.

Homer Terry and family visited Fred Edens Sunday evening.

Jesse McCraw and family of Purdy spent Sunday with Wiley Pendergraph.

Jessie, Marzelle and Thelbert Henderson visited the home of Elzy Henderson Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Ragsdale, Mrs. L. A. Bandy and children visited Frances Bandy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell attended the sale at Andrew Goetz' Wednesday and report a large crowd.

Alvin Blalock and wife of Cassville visited Fred Edwards and family Wednesday evening.

Elsie Henderson wife and children, Lois and Gwen were the dinner guests of Ewin Davis Thursday.

Wiley Pendergraph has been building a new porch this week and has it about completed.

## CARD OF THANKS

We sincerely thank our neighbors and friends, who were so loyal to us in the sad hour of bereavement in the death of our dear mother and grandmother. We also wish to thank our physician, Dr. Dusenbury for his kindness to her from time to time to the hour of her death. We feel grateful to Callaway & Son who spared no pains to do everything that can be done for the dead. To the ministers, Rev. Stribling and Dr. Shadrick for their kind words of consolation, the choir, flower girls and the pall bearers, who carried her to her last resting place, and all our friends who stood by us in one of the greatest tribulations we ever endured, shall never be forgotten by us for kindness and sympathy shown in our sad hour of bereavement.

Sincerely,

D. S. Mayhew and Family,  
J. A. Mayhew and Family,  
J. W. Mayhew and Family,  
S. E. Mayhew.

## HOBART AMOS ACQUITTED IN CIRCUIT COURT

The case of Hobart Amos, charged with robbery, was held at Cassville Thursday. The jury rendered a verdict of acquittal. Emory C. Medlin and Jake Davis were attorneys for the defendant and Emory Smith prosecuted.

Amos was charged with being one of two men who robbed three strawberry pickers. The three men testified that while they were asleep in an old building that Amos and another man made them get up, lined them up against the wall and searched them, securing \$31.00 in cash. They said that the two robbers carried flash lights and that it was only by the flashes of the light as they searched them that they could see their faces. The defense endeavored to establish an alibi for Amos, several witnesses testifying that they saw him at Butterfield at the time the robbery was said to have been committed.

## COLEMAN LUMBER

## YARDS SOLD

The chain of lumber yards that was established by the late M. L. Coleman have been sold and the transfer of the property through invoicing will start tomorrow and be completed as rapidly as possible. This includes the Mt. Vernon, Ozark and Mansfield yards. There was during Mr. Coleman's lifetime several more yards, but it was his policy to sell the yards at an opportune time.

The purchasers are the Burgin-Bowman Lumber Co., of Kansas City.—Aurora Advertiser.

## PICNIC AT AURORA

A party motored to Aurora Wednesday to spend the day. They were Mrs. J. S. Rickman, of Monett, Mrs. B. O. Short, Mrs. L. Olsen and daughter Elizabeth and Mrs. E. C. Glassford, of Peirce City. At Aurora they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams. They enjoyed lunch at the city park, a swim in Tooker's pool and dinner on the lawn of the Barnes home. Mrs. Barnes served ice cream.

## DELIGHTFUL DANCE IS GIVEN BY YOUNG MEN'S CLUB

A very delightful dance was given at the Knights of Columbus hall by the Young Men's Club Thursday evening. A four piece Wichita orchestra furnished music. There were about thirty-five couples in attendance, which included a number of out of town people.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

The ice cream social given by the Epworth League of the Methodist church at the home of C. E. Richardson on Thursday evening, was fairly well attended and the proceeds derived from same are very much appreciated by the League. The young people report a most enjoyable time.

Warren Hare and Carl Paul, of Monett, left Friday evening for Kansas City where they will take positions.

Mrs. Arthur Hare and small son Junior went to Wentworth, Saturday, to spend several days with relatives.

Mrs. Alice M. Godfrey and Mrs. F. P. Blackmore, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are making a short visit with their sister, Mrs. H. Ward Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pilkenton returned home Thursday from a fishing trip on James river.

Mrs. Amanda Monroe, of Joplin, has returned to her home after having spent her vacation in Monett with her mother, Mrs. Kate Bush, and other relatives and friends.

N. H. Kruse, of Springfield, division roadmaster, came in on train No. 7 this morning and went back on a freight train for the purpose of inspection.

Little Ina Rose Lugo, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, No. 616 Fifth street, was operated upon for diseased tonsils and adenoids at the West hospital Thursday. She is recovering nicely from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rickman have returned from a camping trip to White river near Blue Eye where Short & Bramer are putting in the new bridge. Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, of Neosho and Mr. and Mrs. Burl Rickman, of Aurora, were with them.

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## GARDNERS ENJOY MOTOR TRIP TO THE WEST

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gardner and son Joe, and Jesse Galloway returned home August 24 from a 5000 mile motoring trip to the west. They had a delightful trip. They left Monett July 2, when we were having cool weather and travelled in the cool all the way. They did not experience any hot weather until they reached Lincoln, Neb., on their way home. From there to Monett they suffered very much from the heat.

Their only discomfort was in the mountains where they had difficulty in keeping warm at night. Mr. Gardner went to a city and persuaded a merchant to open his winter goods. He bought heavy fleece lined underwear and heavy wool golf socks for all the family which they wore at night. After this they were able to sleep warm.

They found free tourist camps all along the road, many of them having shelter houses, hot and cold water, shower baths and many other conveniences. Mr. Gardner said that the nicest camp they found was at the small town of Loveland, Colo. They advertised the camp for many miles around by sign boards directing the tourists to the place. Every convenience was provided for campers and they were made to feel that they were welcome.

The Gardners were much struck by the great undeveloped resources of Wyoming. All they lack to make it a great state is water and irrigation projects will be a future enterprise. They attended a rodeo at Cheyenne, which was a novel and very interesting spectacle.

They spent two days at the government hot springs at Thermopolis. They drank the water and took the baths. The rock formations around the hot springs are very striking for the brilliance of the coloring, caused by the action of the sulphur in the water.

Six days was sufficient to explore Yellowstone Park. An admittance fee of \$7.50 was charged and this gave them the right to stay as long as they wished. At the gate they were given a map by which they could find their way to the different attractions. The geysers were the most interesting feature of the park.

From Yellowstone Park they went to Idaho. From the state line they travelled for sixty miles through wonderful black pine forest, in an unsettled region, the first settlement being the small town of Ashton. From here they passed through St. Anthony where John Groh's sister lives and where he visited this summer. They explored the canon of the Snake or Shoshone river. The Shoshone dam is an immense concrete structure 300 ft. high. The water does not run over it, but is diverted around it into the river channel below. It comes in from the side and dashes through with great force striking the opposite side of the canon with a mighty splash and much foam. The sulphur in the water gives it a bad odor. There is a walkway across the dam and a person can stand on top of it looking down to the river which appears to be a small stream from that height.

They found Utah to be a wonderful state. Salt Lake City is a beautiful place. The city blocks are very large and the streets are very wide. No traffic officer is necessary for the streets are so wide there is room for everybody to park where they wish. They attended two organ recitals at the tabernacle, which were very fine. The acoustics of the building are marvelous.

In Colorado the party camped at Colorado Springs making motor excursions to points of interest. They visited four mountain passes, went to the top of Pike's Peak and spent some time in Denver, which they found to be very hot in the day time. Mr. Gardner drove his own car on most of the mountain excursions. He says there is no danger in driving on the mountain roads if the car is in good condition and the driver is careful and does not try to speed.

Such a trip as the Gardners' enjoyed is a wonderful experience. They slept out doors every night while away and cooked most of their own meals in camp. They went where their fancy directed, stayed as long as they wished. They visited many state capitals and museums, especially for the benefit of Joe.

Mrs. Charles Nowell, of Enid, Okla., who have been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baitly, No. 900 Fourth street, the past several weeks, left Saturday morning for her home.

Passenger brakeman H. T. Pinnell was taken off train No. 8 at Springfield, Tuesday night, in a serious condition and was taken to the Frisco hospital where he was operated upon for abdominal trouble at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Mrs. Pinnell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boyer were called there Wednesday morning and remained with him until Friday night. He is getting along nicely. Mrs. Pinnell will return Sunday and will remain with her husband for several days.

## GOVERNMENT MAY DIRECT OPERATIONS

Railroads Will Be Given "Reasonable Time" to Show Ability to Give Service.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Federal operation of anthracite coal mines and some of the railroads was considered at a white house conference tonight between President Harding and Chairman Cummins of the senate interstate commerce committee and Attorney General Daugherty. Senator Cummins said after the conference that the anthracite operators and miners would be given one more opportunity to settle their differences. "If there isn't a settlement in a few days," he said, "I will introduce a bill authorizing the government to operate the mines."

Likewise, he said the railroads would be given a "reasonable time in which to demonstrate their ability to furnish adequate service," and that those unable to do so would be taken over.

It was indicated that consideration of these steps would not operate to interfere with proposed legislation now pending and designed to curb profiteering in coal.

## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEMBERS ATTEND JOLLIFICATION

Members of the Monett Commercial club went to Bethel Thursday night to attend the jollification meeting of Kings Prairie Road Community Club to celebrate the completion of the graveling of a mile of road. The Commercial club furnished ten gallons of ice cream and the women furnished good home made cakes.

J. J. Reynaud presided over the meeting and a number of speeches were made, among the speakers being F. A. Wightman, S. A. Chapell, Ed Salzer and John P. Davis. The occasion was a most happy one.

The road graveled extended from the northeast corner of Fred Thomas farm one mile due east.

The members of Monett Commercial club attending the meeting were L. D. McKee, E. F. Saxe, Arthur Erwin, J. P. Davis, S. A. Chapell, Ed Salzer, R. M. Callaway, J. V. Nelson and A. H. Cox.

## IDEN TOURS STATES IN SEARCH OF STORY DATA

Rogers, Ark., Aug. 23.—J. B. Iden poet and writer, returned yesterday from a tour of Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana where he has been conducting investigations and obtaining data for a series of articles of "Agricultural Lime" which he is writing for the Country Gentleman. The results of Mr. Iden's investigations showing the benefits derived from the use of lime on the soils of the states he has so far visited read like a fairy tale and his articles will undoubtedly go a long way toward improving the agriculture of the entire country.

## POSTMASTER NOMINATIONS

Washington, Aug. 24.—Postmaster nominations submitted today included William F. Clardy, Ethel and William H. Yarnall, Exeter, Mo.

## BURG &amp; WELLS COMPLETE 3 MILES OF ROAD GRAVELING

Burg & Wells, contractors and builders, have just finished three miles of road graveling in the Freistatt district, one mile south, one mile west and one mile south of Freistatt.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of S. C. Long deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 3rd, day of August, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are requested to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of granting of said letters, they will be forever barred.

This 3rd day of August, 1922.

JOHN R. WALLEN,  
Judge of Probate.  
VERNA C. LONG, Administratrix  
First insertion August 11, 1922.

## ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the Estate of E. Jennie Bradley deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 19th, day of July, 1922, by the Probate Court of Barry County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said Estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within six months after date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such Estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from date of granting said letters, they will be forever barred.

JOHN R. WALLEN,  
Judge of Probate.  
LILLIE S. KING,  
Administratrix,  
First insertion July 28.